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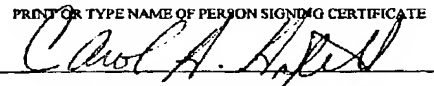
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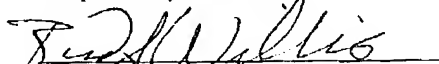
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EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the shortened statutory period for response now set to expire February 18, 2004 in this application be extended for a period of one month(s), the extended period then expiring on March 18, 2004. This is a first request for an extension of time.

Please charge \$110 (one month) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1512. If this estimate is incorrect, please charge or credit our account accordingly. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

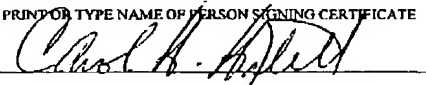

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RESPONSE B

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2003, please reconsider the application in view of the comments made in the Remarks section.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.